

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Domestic violence is a problem of growing concern nationwide; and,

WHEREAS, It is estimated that violence occurs in one of every three marriages nationwide; and,

WHEREAS, Domestic violence is a serious problem in South Dakota, occurring at about the same level as it does nationally; and,

WHEREAS, Community groups in South Dakota have been working hard to assist victims of domestic violence and to prevent further violence; and,

WHEREAS, The epidemic nature of domestic violence must be recognized and the diligent efforts of concerned community groups must also be recognized; and,


WHEREAS, The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence has proclaimed October 17, 1981, to be a National Day of Unity to recognize the magnitude of the problem of domestic violence and the efforts being made to alleviate this problem:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 17, 1981, is a

DAY OF UNITY

In South Dakota, in recognition of the fact that domestic violence is a serious problem in South Dakota and that community groups across the state are working hard to deal with this problem.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNTZ, SECRETARY OF STATE

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